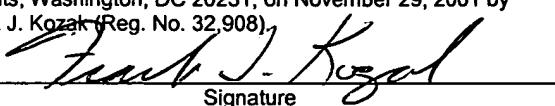


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In re Application of:)
LAMPERT et al.)
Serial No. 09/016,002) Group Art Unit:
Title: PARCELIZED GEOGRAPHIC DATA) 2172
MEDIUM WITH INTERNAL SPATIAL)
INDICES AND METHOD AND SYSTEM) Examiner:
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Dear Sir:

This amendment addresses the Office Action dated July 31, 2001. Please amend the present application, as indicated. Clean versions of the amendments are presented below. Marked-up versions of these same amendments are included at the end of this document.

CLEAN VERSIONS

IN THE CLAIMS (clean versions):

Please amend Claims 23-25, 27, and 29, as indicated.

1 23. (Amended) A method for producing a database that represents
2 geographic features in a geographic region comprising the steps of:
3 separating a plurality of data entities that represent the geographic features into a
4 plurality of parcels,